

FISCAL NOTE

SB 19

January 17, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires veterinary school applicants to have successfully completed three undergraduate courses in animal sciences that require practical application. In addition, preference in admission would be given to veterinary school applicants who have an agricultural background or who have expressed an interest in food animal science. The board of medical examiners would be required to include in the examination for license to practice veterinary medicine, an examination in food animal medicine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost associated with the inclusion of an examination in food animal medicine is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director